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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Serial No.: 10/009,348
Examiner: Gary L. Welch
Invention: Use of Rubber Latex in Combination with Starch

Filing Date: June 14, 2002
Group Art Unit: 3765

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
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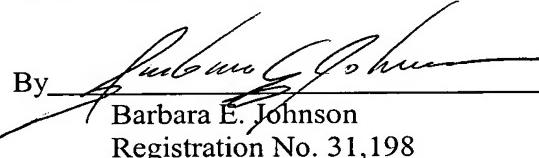
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			+ \$145.00	+ \$290.00
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				\$ 0

- A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
 A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for a _____-month Petition for Extension of Time.
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ELECTION

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Sir:

This election is in response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2003.
Applicants hereby elect claims 36-~~46~~ without traverse.

Examination and allowance of claims 36-~~46~~ are respectfully requested.

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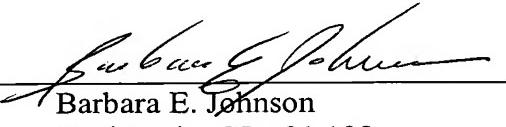
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Applicants reserve their right to file at a later time a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b), there is no change in inventorship as a result of this election.

Respectfully submitted,
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